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## **Coldwater Site for Task Force Hearing**

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Hearing to be held on March 31 at Tibbits Opera House

**FRIDAY, March 21, 2003** – State Sen. Cameron S. Brown, R-Fawn River Township, announced today that he will bring the Michigan Beverage Container and Recycling Task Force to Coldwater on Monday, March 31, 2003 to receive testimony from area residents.

The hearing will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Tibbits Opera House, 14 S. Hanchett Street in Coldwater.

The task force is responsible for reviewing Michigan's current recycling program and Beverage Container Law. The first two hearings in Grand Rapids and Oakland County attracted over 150 participants. Those wishing to testify may contact Brown's office toll free at (866) 305-0316 or at (517) 373-5932. The task force hearing is open to the public. Testifiers may also provide a written copy of their testimony.

The remaining statewide dates and locations for the task force are as follows (all hearings are held from 7 to 9 p.m.):

March 31	Coldwater	May 19	Gaylord
April 21	Port Huron	June 2	Sault Ste. Marie
April 28	Saginaw	June 16	Lansing
May 12	Adrian		

Brown's office may be contacted with any questions.